



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
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FIRE SCENE FATALITY

Today 08/09/04 at approximately 4:08 p.m. Montville Fire Dispatch received a report of a structure fire at 131 Orchard Drive in Montville, Ct. The Montville Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene and found a fully engulfed garage structure fire.

When the fire was declared under control fire fighters were able to gain access to the interior of the structure. Fire Fighters discovered a deceased person who was seated inside the vehicle parked in the garage. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. And the scene was secured.

The Montville Fire Marshal requested State Police Detectives from the Office of the State Fire Marshal respond to assist in conducting this fatal fire investigation.

The Eastern District Major Crime Squad also responded to this scene to assist the Montville Resident State Trooper and State Police Troop-E in conducting the investigation of this incident.

At this time the identity of the victim has not been determined. The Office of the Chief States Medical Examiner will conduct a post mortem examination of the deceased to establish positive identity and also to determine that manner and cause of death.

This incident remains under investigation

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